

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION

KATHRYN M. WALKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTINE WORMUTH, in her  
official capacity as Secretary  
of the Army; and THE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,

Defendants.

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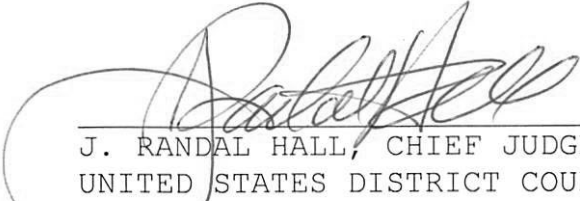
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In the present case, Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed a motion for summary judgment. (Doc. 17.) Prior to Plaintiff's motion, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss. (Doc. 9.) Now, Defendant Wormuth asks the Court to stay the time to respond to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment pending the Court's ruling on Defendants' motion to dismiss. (Doc. 19.) Defendants' responses to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment are due on December 20, 2023.

Because Defendants' motion to dismiss concerns the Court's jurisdiction and could be dispositive of the entire litigation, the Court **HEREBY STAYS** Defendants' deadline to respond to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (Doc. 17) until the Court has addressed the merits of Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc.

9).<sup>1</sup> If Defendants' motion to dismiss is denied, Defendants **SHALL FILE** a response to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment within **TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS** of the Court's Order addressing the motion to dismiss.

**ORDER ENTERED** at Augusta, Georgia, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.



J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

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<sup>1</sup> The Court notes the motion to stay is filed only on Defendant Christine Wormuth's behalf. (Doc. 19, at 1.) Recognizing that both Defendants are represented by the same counsel and their joint motion to dismiss forms the basis for the stay, the Court grants the stay as to both Defendants.